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SUBJECT: NEW JORDANIAN PERMREP TO UN

1. GOJ JULY 19 NAMED DR. HAZEM ZAKI NUSAIBEH AS REPLACEMENT FOR SHARIF 'ABD AL-HAMID SHARAF AS JORDANIAN PERMREP TO UN. BIO SKETCH: PALESTINIAN BORN JERUSALEM 1922; SPENT EARLY YEARS THERE AND IN RAMALLAH; PHD IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM PRINCETON 1954; HEADED JORDANIAN TEAM ON JORDANIAN-ISRAELI MIXED ARMISTICE COMMISSION 1954-56; SYG OF NATIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL 1959-61; FOREIGN MINISTER 1962-63; 1965-67; MINSTATE FOR PRIME MINISTERIAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT 1967-68; AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY AND LATER TO ITALY; RETIRED 1975 FOLLOWING RABAT CONFERENCE, WHEN, AS GESTURE TO SHOW IT WAS REDUCING "PALESTINIAN" CHARACTER OF ITS GOVERNMENT; GOJ RETIRED OR TRANSFERED SEVERAL PROMINENT PALESTINIAN-ORIGIN DIPLOMATS; MARRIED TO A MEMBER OF PROMINENT MASRI FAMILY FROM NABLUS; SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH.

2. THE NUSAIBEH FAMILY IS PERHAPS THE MOST PROMINENT MUSLIM FAMILY IN JERUSALEM AND, FOR EXAMPLE; PRIOR TO 1967 WAS ENTRUSTED WITH A CUSTODIAL ROLE FOR THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE IN JERUSALEM. NUSAIBEH IS ONE OF JORDAN'S TOP EXPERTS ON PALESTINIAN AFFAIRS AND HAS WRITTEN AN EXCELLENT BOOK ON ARAB AFFAIRS ("THE IDEAS OF ARAB NATIONALISM," ITHACA, 1956). HE IS ONE OF JORDAN'S MOST EXPERIENCED AND HIGHLY RESPECTED DIPLOMATS. HE IS A MODERATE AND HAS A PRAGMATIC RATHER THAN DOGMATIC APPROACH TO ARAB-ISRAELI MATTERS.

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